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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Patent Application of)
Toshimitsu KONUMA et al.)
Based On Serial No. 08/592,672) Art Unit: 2515
Which Was Filed: January 26, 1996) Examiner: T. Nguyen
For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL)
ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME) Date: April 14, 1998

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert This application
is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/592,672, filed January 26, 1996;
which itself is a divisional of Serial No. 08/278,088, (now U.S. Patent No.
5,594,569).~